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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board.

1. Various problems in connection with the Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies were discussed at a recent meeting of the Joint Intelligence Committee. It was apparent that the Army and Navy intelligence organizations may not be in a position to meet the requirements of the Joint Staff Planners, because of limitations of personnel, and that it may become necessary to review those requirements in the light of over-all intelligence requirements, in order to determine priorities. It may become necessary or desirable to bring other Governmental agencies into participation in the JANIS work.

2. These and other considerations suggest that the various JANIS problems should be reviewed by the Central Intelligence Group.

3. As the participants in JISPB now include agencies other than the Armed Services, its activities appear to fall within the scope of the National Intelligence Authority, and it is believed that coordination of its work would be more effective if performed under the auspices of the Director of Central Intelligence.

4. It is therefore recommended that the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board be brought under the Director of Central Intelligence for policy supervision; that the Director of Central Intelligence designate a director of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board; and that the Central Intelligence Group undertake a study of the future of JANIS, with a view to making recommendations to the Director of Central Intelligence or to the National Intelligence Authority, as may be appropriate, for a schedule of JANIS papers, a prospectus of their content, determination of what agencies shall participate in the preparation of such papers and allocation of responsibility to such agencies.

State Dept. review completed

5. Attached for information of your Planning Staff is a memorandum prepared by Lieut. Edward L. Ullman, Executive Secretary of JISPB, entitled "The Future of JANIS."

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